

1452

Year **1452** (**MCDLII**) was a leap year starting on Saturday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

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Events

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- February – Alexăndrel retakes the throne of Moldavia, in his long struggle with Petru Aron.
- February 22 – William Douglas, 8th Earl of Douglas is killed by James II of Scotland, at Stirling Castle.
- March 17 – *Reconquista* – Battle of Los Alporchones (around the city of Lorca in Murcia): The combined forces of the Kingdom of Castile, and its subsidiary kingdom of Murcia, defeat the Emirate of Granada.
- March 19 – Frederick III, Holy Roman Emperor, becomes the last to be crowned in Rome.^[1]
- May 31 – Revolt of Ghent: Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy, officially declares war on Ghent.
- June 18 – Pope Nicholas V issues the bull *Dum Diversas*, legitimising the colonial slave trade.
- October
 - English troops under John Talbot, 1st Earl of Shrewsbury, land in Guyenne, France, and retake most of the province without a fight.
 - Byzantine–Ottoman Wars: The Ottoman governor of Thessaly, Turakhan Beg, breaks through the Hexamilion wall for the fourth time, and ravages the Peloponnese Peninsula to prevent the Byzantine Despotate of the Morea from assisting Constantinople, during the final Ottoman siege of the imperial capital.^[2]

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	14th century · 15th century · 16th century
Decades:	1430s · 1440s · 1450s · 1460s · 1470s
Years:	1449 · 1450 · 1451 · 1452 · 1453 · 1454 · 1455

1452 in various calendars	
Gregorian calendar	1452 <i>MCDLII</i>
Ab urbe condita	2205
Armenian calendar	901 ԹՎ ՋԱ
Assyrian calendar	6202
Balinese saka calendar	1373–1374
Bengali calendar	859
Berber calendar	2402
English Regnal year	30 Hen. 6 – 31 Hen. 6
Buddhist calendar	1996
Burmese calendar	814
Byzantine calendar	6960–6961
Chinese calendar	辛未年 (Metal Goat) 4148 or 4088 — to — 壬申年 (Water Monkey) 4149 or 4089

Date unknown

- A major eruption of the South Pacific volcano Kuwae in Vanuatu has a subsequent global cooling effect (the eruption releases more sulfate than any other event in the previous 700 years).
- Portuguese navigator Diogo de Teive discovers the islands of Corvo and Flores, in the Azores.
- Battle of Bealach nam Broig, a Scottish clan battle.

Births

- February 6 – Joanna, Princess of Portugal (d. 1490)
- February 14 – Pandolfo Petrucci, tyrant of Siena (d. 1512)
- March 10 – King Ferdinand II of Aragon (d. 1516)^[3]
- April 15 – Leonardo da Vinci, Italian artist and inventor (d. 1519)^[4]
- April 19 – King Frederick IV of Naples (d. 1504)
- May 18 – Henry the Younger of Poděbrady, Bohemian nobleman (d. 1492)
- July 27
 - Ludovico Sforza, Duke of Milan (d. 1508)
 - Lucrezia Crivelli, mistress of Ludovico Sforza (d. 1508)
- August 12 – Abraham Zacuto, Spanish Jewish astronomer, astrologer, mathematician, rabbi and historian (d. 1515)
- September 21 – Girolamo Savonarola, Italian religious reformer, ruler of Florence (d. 1498)
- October 2 – King Richard III of England (d. 1485)^[5]
- December 6 – Antonio Mancinelli, Italian humanist pedagogue and grammarian (d. 1505)
- December 10 – Johannes Stöffler, German mathematician (d. 1531)
- *Date unknown*
 - Diogo Cão, Portuguese explorer (d. 1486)
 - Lucrezia Crivelli, mistress of Ludovico Sforza of Milan (d. 1508) (approximate date)

Deaths

- February 10
 - Švitrigaila, Grand Prince of Lithuania
 - Michał Bolesław Zygmuntowicz (Michael Żygimantaitis), Prince of Black Ruthenia
- February 14 – Konrad VII the White, Duke of Oleśnica
- February 22 – William Douglas, 8th Earl of Douglas (b. 1425)
- April 20 – Reinhard III, Count of Hanau (1451–1452) (b. 1412)

Coptic calendar	1168–1169
Discordian calendar	2618
Ethiopian calendar	1444–1445
Hebrew calendar	5212–5213
Hindu calendars	
 - <i>Vikram Samvat</i>	1508–1509
 - <i>Shaka Samvat</i>	1373–1374
 - <i>Kali Yuga</i>	4552–4553
Holocene calendar	11452
Igbo calendar	452–453
Iranian calendar	830–831
Islamic calendar	855–856
Japanese calendar	Hōtoku 4 / Kyōtoku 1 (享徳元年)
Javanese calendar	1367–1368
Julian calendar	1452 <i>MCDLII</i>
Korean calendar	3785
Minguo calendar	460 before ROC 民前460年
Nanakshahi calendar	−16
Thai solar calendar	1994–1995
Tibetan calendar	阴金羊年 (female Iron-Goat) 1578 or 1197 or 425 — to — 阳水猴年 (male Water-Monkey) 1579 or 1198 or 426

- October – Nicholas Close, English bishop
- *date unknown* – John Stafford, Archbishop of Canterbury
- *probable* – Gemistus Pletho, Greek philosopher

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Joanna, Princess of Portugal



Švitrigaila and Michał Bolesław Zygmuntowicz (Michael Žygimantaitis) died on February 10, 1452



Konrad VII the White



Reinhard III,
Count of Hanau

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